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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
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ANALYZING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
Serial No.: 10/634,985
Filed: August 4, 2003
Art Unit: 2121
Docket No.: 02-429-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

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2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. An originally executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document;

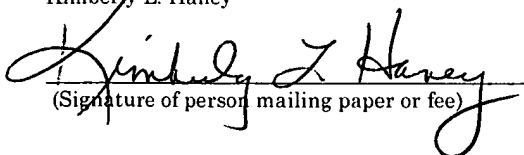
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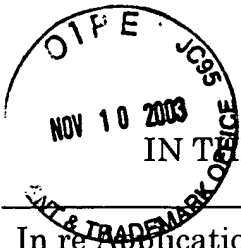
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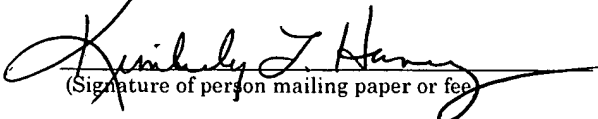
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Respectfully submitted,


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